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California's Employment and Unemployment Data for January Will be Released on Friday, March 2

NOTE TO EDITORS: California generally releases monthly labor force and industry employment data two weeks after the release of national employment data by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

As in prior years, however, the BLS releases a benchmarked employment data series in February. This is an annual revision process in which monthly labor force and payroll employment by industry estimates are updated. Because of the additional tasks surrounding the benchmarking process, the release of California labor force and industry employment data for January will occur on **Friday, March 2**.

The release of California labor force and industry employment data for February will occur on Friday, March 23.

A complete release schedule for 2007 employment data is available on the Labor Market Information section of EDD's Web site at **www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov**.

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